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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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9 TYLA RAY, Case No. 1:22-cv-00083-SKO

10 Plaintiff,

11 v. ORDER FOR VDRP REFERRAL AND
12 CENTENE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, DENYING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST AS
13 LLC, (Docs. 5, 8)
14 Defendant.

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17 On April 27, 2022, the parties filed a Stipulation to Elect Referral of Action to Voluntary
18 Dispute Resolution Program (“VDRP”) Pursuant to Local Rule 271. (Doc. 5.) Accordingly, the
19 Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

20 1. The case is referred to the VDRP;

21 2. The VDRP process shall be completed within ninety-one (91) days after the Neutral
22 is selected. *See* E.D. Cal. L.R. 271(j)(1). By no later than fourteen (14) days after
23 the conclusion of the VDRP session, the parties shall file a joint VDRP completion
24 report pursuant to Local Rule 271. *See* E.D. Cal. L.R. 271(o);

25 3. In order to allow time for the parties to participate in the VDRP, the Initial
26 Scheduling Conference, currently set for May 10, 2022, is CONTINUED to October
27 6, 2022, at 9:45 a.m., in Courtroom 7 (SKO) before Magistrate Judge Sheila K.

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1 Oberto.¹ The parties shall file their joint scheduling report no later than seven (7)
2 days before the conference; and

3 4. All other pretrial activity, including but not limited to pleading, discovery, and
4 motions, shall be STAYED until the VDRP session is concluded.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7 Dated: May 2, 2022

Is/ Sheila K. Oberto

8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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¹ Plaintiff's request to continue the Scheduling Conference (Doc. 8) is DENIED as MOOT.